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Pineapples - Pineapples

I believe that this week will be the lowest price on Pines.
 Size 36..... Each 10c, per dozen 90c
 Size 30..... Each 12 1/2c, per dozen \$1.16
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Specials for Wednesday:

National Biscuit Co.'s Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for..... 20c
 National Biscuit Co.'s Graham Crackers, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
 National Biscuit Co.'s Maltines, a fine 10c pack. of cakes, 2 pkgs. 15c
 Fancy Sound Lemons, per dozen..... 10c
 Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per package..... 10c
 A Fine Special Tea Blended for making Ice Tea, per lb..... 25c
 Cracked or Broken Rice, 3 lbs. for..... 10c
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 Fancy Bulk Oat Meal, 7 lbs. for..... 25c
 Regular Sized Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb..... 17 1/2c
 Lard Fancy Home Rendered, 2 lbs. for..... 25c
 Nice Fresh Frankfurts, per lb..... 15c
 Swift & Co.'s Olio, per lb..... 15c
 Tastewell Coffee, per lb..... 25c

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SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 18 cents, butter 20 cents.

FARMS FOR SALE—W.C. Rockwell.

Messrs. Donald Snow and Harry Winslow spent Sunday in Columbus.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. The Messrs. Margaret Reynolds and Elizabeth Kelly of Columbus visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Dermody of Tiffin, Ohio, was the guest of relatives in Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Davis of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Bessie Ringler.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Miss Anna Jordan of Columbus was the guest of relatives in this city over Decoration Day.

Mr. J. P. Colopy of Zanesville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shipley left Monday afternoon for Ft. Myer, Florida, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Russell McManis visited over Saturday and Sunday with friends in Newark and at Buckeye Lake.

Mr. Lloyd Barber of Fargo, South Dakota, arrived in the city Saturday to visit for a few days.

Mr. Frank Link of Sandusky spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in the city.

Keep Hanford's Balsam in your stable.

Miss Florence Stone left Monday noon for Newark, Ohio, to make her future home.

Miss Rose McDonough has returned to her home in this city after a visit with relatives in Akron.

Misses Katherine McDonough and Katherine Nolen visited in Orrville over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly returned to her home in Columbus Monday after visiting with friends in this city.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth McGovern of Columbus spent Sunday with Miss Celia Taugher, Elizabeth street.

Miss Mary Dalrymple returned to her home in Columbus Sunday after visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killey of Utica are visiting for a few days in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Newark visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of this city.

Mrs. Clara Gordon returned to her home on West Sugar street Saturday evening after an extended visit at Bristolville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Eastman and family of East High street were guests at the Mansfield Country Club, Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Brown returned to East Sparta, Ohio, Monday morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and T. J. Brown, of West Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashton of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mina McDonald, North Main street.

Messrs. F. J. Lawler and C. F. Allerdie attended the Knights of Columbus Fourth degree initiation and banquet at Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeal and children of Columbus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeal of Third avenue over Decoration Day.

Joe Hooker post, No. 21, G. A. R., through its commander, Col. Geo. D. Neal, extends its thanks to the school children, Prof. R. A. Chubb, Battery D, and all other organizations and individuals who assisted in the Memorial day exercises in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of this city spent Sunday in Gambier.

The Bricker orchestra of this city furnished music for the commencement exercises at the Gambier high school Friday evening.

Mrs. Vincent Tighe, Miss Helen Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horn of this city attended the commencement exercises at Gambier high school Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Tuesday evening, June 2, at the council chamber, instead of Tuesday evening, June 1.

Miss Irene Zeisloft returned to Akron Sunday evening after spending a few days in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Zeisloft.

Miller's Studio, now open for business will appreciate your patronage.

TEACHERS

Are Elected For The Fredericktown Schools

Fredericktown, O., June 1—There will be but one change in the teaching force for the next school year. The board of education has re-elected the following:

Superintendent—E. D. Kissner.
 Assistant in High School—F. M. Thornburg.

Assistant in High School—Miss Ula Mae Johnson.

7th and 8th grades—R. A. Knox.
 5th and 6th grades—Miss Anna R. Hyatt.

3rd and 4th grades—Miss Gertrude James.

1st and 2nd grades—Miss Fannie E. DeVoe.

Assistant in the grades—Miss Esther Boner.

Muscle—Mrs. Josephine L. Winter, Janitor—B. J. Wharton.

There have been several applications filed for the position in the High school, which is vacant, and the board will make a choice in the near future in all probability.

All those re-elected have filed their acceptances saving one of the grade teachers who is delaying on account of illness, and it is hoped that she too will accept.

SAW HIS BROTHER PERFORM

Among the sporting notes in Monday's Cincinnati Enquirer there appears an item that William Wagner, of Mt. Vernon, was present at the baseball game Sunday to see his brother, the famous Hans Wagner, perform for Pittsburgh. The William Wagner referred to in the item now lives in Danville, although he formerly resided in Mt. Vernon.

THREE ARE ARRESTED

New Castle, Ind., June 1—Dr. and Mrs. Winters and D. Ross Cooper, formerly a boarder with the Winters', were rearrested here on warrants charging conspiracy to murder and burn the body of the Winters' child.

ADMINISTRATION FIRM

Constitutionalists Must Be Represented at Peace Conference.

Washington, June 1.—Officials of the administration, though in communication with American representatives at the peace conference, declined to discuss their attitude as to reception of representatives of Carranza in the mediation negotiations, but it was again declared that this government still was firmly of the mind that no protocol which would outline terms of settlement of the general political affairs of Mexico should be signed until agents of General Carranza had been given an opportunity to participate in the deliberations.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan held a brief conference, and it is understood communications bearing on the late developments at Niagara Falls were forwarded to Commissioners Lamar and Lehman. Like all other communications of this character, they were held strictly in confidence. The belief in official circles here, however, was that the publication of the Carranza note to the South American envoys and the answer of the mediators thereto might be delayed for some days, pending further efforts on the part of this government to bring influence to bear which would assure some sort of representation at Niagara Falls of the Constitutional movement.

Noah and the Animals.

Few people will say that Noah took more than two of each kind of animal and fowl into the ark, yet here is the Bible on the subject (Genesis vii, 2): "Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens the male and his female and of beasts that are not clean by two—the male and his female;" (Genesis vii, 3) "Of fowls also of the air by sevens—the male and the female to keep seed alive upon the face of the earth."

2,042

School Children According To The Enumeration

The school enumerators, George S. Harter and W. A. Silcott, have completed their work. The figures show a considerable advance over 1913, the greater being in the eastern section of the city. The gain in the west half was small. The total enrollment show 2,042. The gain in the eastern half was 45. Mr. Harter's report was as follows:

Third ward—Male 208, female 296. Total 504. Gain 26.

First ward—Male 233, female 241. Total 474. Gain 19.

Mr. Silcott's figures follow:

Second ward—Male 194, female 202. Total 396.

Fourth ward—Male 295, female 280. Total 575.

The above reports will be submitted this evening at the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon board of education.

SENSITIVE SEISMOGRAPHS.

They Serve Other Purposes Than Recording Earthquakes.

Contrary to popular belief, earthquakes are by no means rare occurrences. As a matter of fact, practically all places on the surface of the earth experience some kind of tremor or shake at least once an hour, and lesser tremblings are even more frequent. This fact has been established since the opening throughout the world of stations where seismographs record the slightest movement of this earth of ours.

The seismographs can be made to serve several other useful purposes besides the recording of earthquakes. Some of them are so delicate that a railroad train running a mile away will affect them.

Seismograph records have frequently been produced in court to show that the operation of heavy machinery produced sufficient vibration in near by buildings to make the owners of the factory liable for damages.

Probably the most unusual purpose to which the seismograph has ever been put is that of determining the amount of vibration in a locomotive as a result of unbalanced driving wheels. Engineers have devised some ingenious methods of cutting down this vibration, which means a greatly decreased consumption of coal.—New York American.

TALKING FROM THE CHEST.

Not Necessary to Put a Telephone Transmitter to the Mouth.

In case one does not care to stoop to a telephone while talking, or does not care to put the transmitter to the mouth, he can make himself heard by very simple means. Simply place the abdomen or the chest against the mouthpiece of the transmitter and talk into the open air, and the sound will get to the party on the other end. The whole chest wall and the wall of the abdomen vibrate in unison when the mouth is speaking, as they are a great sounding board, and they will transmit the proper sound waves to the diaphragm. This is easy to try and astonishing in result.

Another peculiar thing noticed in telephones at times is phantom talk heard in a receiver when one is waiting for central to give connection. Odd scraps of conversations going on over wires lying in close proximity to the one that you are using—such conversations causing small oscillating currents which, by the process of induction, cause small oscillating currents to take place in your line of like character.—New York World.

Few Beds in Bagdad.

About 60 per cent of Bagdad's population possess no beds. These poor people rest on blankets spread on the floors of their houses in the winter and on the roofs in the summer. Owing to the excessive heat of these regions sleep is made impossible elsewhere than on the roof or in the open garden. It is an interesting sight to see how the women at sunset emerge from their houses to prepare the evening meal on the roof and spread the bedding for the night. Inasmuch as the climate is very dry, there is little fear from exposure to the night air. While a considerable number of the roofs are surrounded by latticework to insure a certain amount of privacy, by far the larger number are quite exposed to the gaze of curious and inquisitive neighbors.

Scotland's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he (he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time), "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes."—Dundee Advertiser.

U. S. MEDIATORS ARE BROAD MINDED

Why Lamar and Lehmann Were Selected by President.

BOTH EXCELLENT LAWYERS.

Men Able to Handle Delicate Legal Questions as Well as Show Patience and Diplomacy Were Needed, and Wilson Named Prominent Attorneys For the Positions.

Niagara Falls.—When President Wilson was casting about for two men to represent the United States government at the mediation conference on the Mexican situation he made up his mind that an essential qualification of this government's representatives was a masterful knowledge of law. He felt at that time that the conference might be long drawn out and that the mediators and the men whom this country and Mexico named to guard their respective interests would be confronted almost daily with legal problems of a more or less intricate nature. Furthermore, he felt that the men he selected must possess broad gauged

mind which would be able to grasp the problems of diplomacy as well as those of the law.



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Consequently he selected two men who so far in their careers have advanced solely on their own merits as lawyers of extraordinary ability and men of unusual poise. One of them has arisen to the highest pinnacle of his profession, a position on the supreme bench of the United States. The other is considered by a majority of the members of the supreme court to be the ablest lawyer practicing before that tribunal.

One of them, Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate judge of the United States supreme court, is a Georgian by birth, a southerner of southerners and a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country—a family which has given many strong men to public life. The other is a native of Prussia, who came to this country as a child and spent his early life in Iowa. Catching him when he was young, the great middle west put its stamp on him forever, and any one would now recognize Frederick William Lehmann as a typical citizen of that section of the country.

As in their origin Uncle Sam's two representatives at the Niagara conference are totally dissimilar, so are they utterly unlike in personal appearance. Justice Lamar is tall, angular and austere looking. Mr. Lehmann is short, stocky and extremely jovial looking. The dissimilarity between the two men really ends with their origin and early training, for while their outward appearance indicates that they are different in nature and general makeup, the fact is that their natures are really quite similar.

Mr. Lehmann indicates in every movement and expression that he is genial, good tempered and fond of the society of his fellow men. Justice Lamar is the same sort of man, but does not look it. Both are full of life and devoted to social intercourse.

In the matter of their work and their careers they have reached the same point by different routes. Although one of the youngest members of the supreme court, Justice Lamar is noted for the lucidity of his opinions, the depth of his thought and the literary style with which he writes on legal topics. Mr. Lehmann is noted for his clarity of thought, the almost tender care with which he prepares a case and the masterful manner in which he presents it before the higher judicial tribunals of the country.

LOWER CALIFORNIA A RICH PENINSULA

Facts About Territory Where Valuable Resources Abound.

Washington.—Lower California, Mexico's isolated peninsula, the coast of which the Pacific fleet of the United States is now patrolling, is one of the least known territories in North America. The following facts concerning this arm of land, which projects about 800 miles southeasterly from the southern border of California, were given out by the National Geographic society at Washington:

The width of the peninsula varies from about thirty to more than a hundred miles, and its irregular coast line, over 2,000 miles long, is bordered by numerous islands. Being mainly a mountainous, desert region, it is thinly peopled and presents many sharply contrasting conditions. Low sun scorched plains, where death by thirst awaits the traveler, lie close to the bases of towering granite peaks, belted by forests and capped in winter by snow. Desolate plateaus of black lava look down on valleys seamed with green bordered streams.

At the time of its discovery in 1533 by an expedition sent out by Cortes in search of a fabulously rich island, it is estimated to have been inhabited by 25,000 Indians, who vigorously resisted the intrusion and prevented the newcomers from getting a foothold for more than a century. The Jesuits then came in and were wonderfully successful in exploring the peninsula and establishing missions. They established three main trails, one along each coast and the third down the middle, which serve as the regular routes of travel today. The Indians have vanished from all parts of their former territory, except a few in the extreme northern end.

During the last half century all parts of the territory have been visited, mainly by Americans, in search of mines and other natural resources, but little of the knowledge gained has become available to the public. Gold, silver, copper, iron and other minerals and much fertile land have been found, but the scarcity of water, fuel and forage and the difficulties of transportation have united with other causes to bring about failure to develop the resources.

The climate of Lower California in general is hot and arid. Northern conditions are closely like those in adjoining parts of southern California; in the middle they are more arid, but the extreme southern end, though arid tropical, has more regular summer rains. The peninsula suffers long periods of drought, during which no rainfall sufficient to start vegetation occurs over large areas for periods of from three to five years. These dry periods may be succeeded by torrential rains, which sweep the country and roll great floods down to the sea.

The peninsula is thinly peopled, and enormous areas remain uninhabited. The most populous section is the region south of La Paz, where rains are more regular than further north. A few small towns and widely scattered communities along the coast, with a limited number of villages, ranches and miners' camps in the interior, cover the population.

TAKE JOY RIDE IN HEARSE.

Women and Children Enjoy It as Spectators Stand Aghast.

Spokane, Wash.—Fifteen miles across country in a hearse was the unique trip taken by a party of Spokane women and children after their automobile had broken down near Cheney, Wash.

While the stranded wayfarers looked sadly at their balky machine, S. M. Smith, a Spokane undertaker, came along with his automobile hearse. Mrs. William Pitman and daughter and Mrs. Frank Chapman and daughter joyfully climbed into the hearse, leaving Mr. Pitman and Mr. Chapman to tinker with the machine. Raising the curtains within the hearse, the wayfarers enjoyed the trip to Spokane.

The big black vehicle rolled through country and villages while spectators looked aghast at the smiling faces of women and children that peeped out at them. When the hearse reached the suburbs of Spokane bystanders looked horror stricken to see a party of four live persons emerge and get aboard a street car.

SAW GARRISON, ALL OF HIM.

Man Looking For War Secretary Found Him Just Out of Bath.

Washington.—Secretary of War Garrison tells the following story on himself apropos of the approaching heated term:

"Last summer I went on a tour of inspection of the western forts. On one of the hottest days of the year I finished looking over Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and then motored to Kansas City. I went straight to my hotel, filled the bathtub with water and luxuriated. After the bath and before drying I started a parade up and down the room, enjoying the river breezes that strained through the windows. All at once the door was burst open and a wild eyed young man said in surprised tones:

"I want to see the secretary of war."
 "Well, take a good look," I said. "You'll never see any more of him than you do right now."

Society News

Celebrated 90th Birthday.
 Mr. John Cooper, East Gambier street, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on Saturday. A reception was held at his home during the afternoon and evening and there were a large number of callers.

Entertained For Bride.

The members of the L. O. T. M. entertained Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Carl Puckett. The bride received many beautiful as well as useful presents. The afternoon was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served.

Davies-Brown Wedding.

Mr. H. K. Davies and Miss Clytie Brown, both of Columbus, were united in marriage in that city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davies, who is engaged in business in Columbus, formerly resided in Gambier and is a graduate of Kenyon College. He has many friends in Mt. Vernon.

Pupils Give A Recital.

A very interesting recital was given by Miss Coleman's music class at her rooms, No. 4 East Chestnut street, on Friday afternoon. The following was the program:

The May Queen, Gaeseler—Jeanette Stephens.

First Robin, Rogers—Aneta Colle.

Feather Dance, Duelle—Dorthea Lazear.

On Guard March, Kragmann—Francien Warman.

Spring Breezes, Calvani—Lillian Minard, Ursel Layman.

On the Lookout, Hansen—Gladys Hagan.

Cascade of the Roses, Ascher—Ruth Doup.

Cadets on Parade, Hasmer—Arthur Warman.

On the Meadow, Laew—Gladys and Gertrude Hagan.

Hovering Butterflies, Gaynor—Ila Ward.

Dawn, Friml—Florence Stephens.

Dragon Fly, Smith—Gladys Workman.

Rural Wedding, Mason—Dorthea and Kathryn Lazear.

March in C. Reger—Sarah West.

Rustic Dance, Howell—Printha Fowls.

Scherzina, Dennee—Ursel Layman.

Sonata in D, Balm—Florence Stephens and Ruth Doup.

Woodland Echoes, Wyman—Helen Doup.

Dancing Wavelets, Emery—Kathryn Lazear.

The Brooks, Karganoff—Lillian Minard.

In the Arena, Englemann—Jeanette Stephens, Louise Blocher and Ila Ward.

SPORTING EVENTS

Monday

Old Dominion championship tennis tournament opens at Richmond, Va. Matty Baldwin vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds, at Montreal.

Tuesday

Western Canada Circuit race meeting opens at Saskatoon, Sask. Trial race of the Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie, on Long Island Sound.

Jack Davies vs. George Rodol, 10 rounds, at Montreal.

Wednesday

Opening of spring meeting of Piping Rock Rock Racing Association, Locust Point, N. Y.

Trial race of Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie, on Long Island Sound.

Jimmy Murphy vs. Mickey Sheridan, 10 rounds, at Jackson, Mich.

Thursday

Trial race of the Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie, on Long Island Sound.

Opening of International Horse Show in London, England.

New Jersey State championship golf tournament opens at Morris County Golf Club.

Annual bench show of Ladies' Kennel Association of America, at Mineola, L. I.

Meeting of International Amateur Athletic Federation, at Lyons, France.

Jim Flynn vs. Carl Morris, 15 rounds at Joplin, Mo.

Eddie Campi vs. Battling Reddy, 10 rounds, at New York.

Jack Britton vs. Kid Burns, 10 rounds, at New York.

Friday

Jack Davies vs. Battling Levinsky, 10 rounds, at New York.

Saturday

Annual meet of Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, at Chicago.